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Conscription has carried the first line trenches in Canada.

Now and then a motorcyclist, of a class of speed maniacs, gets fined in some Vermont court.

Let the ships be built—steel or wood. The first consideration is to provide ships for the use of our allies.

Fortunate Tongue of Island Pond carried No. 258 in the Essex county draft. There is a good deal in a name.

There is satisfaction in the thought that the farther the Russians retreat the farther they will draw the Germans who may be needed on the western front.

The Home Guards company forming in Rutland contains two ministers and two physicians; and then there is Editor Charles T. Fairfield of the Rutland News to pour some hot shot into the enemy. Pretty well equipped already, it seems.

The real American patriotism is gripping the country when a man like Henry W. Hodge resigns his position as public service commissioner in the state of New York to enlist in army work, being assigned to the engineering corps. Mr. Hodge has been an efficient official and the loss of his services is greatly regretted by the people of that commonwealth.

It is interesting to note that Vermont girls, too, are making sacrifices to give war service, at least two young ladies, well known in their home communities, having announced during the past week their plans for going to France to aid in soldier relief work. No doubt hundreds of Vermont girls would volunteer for the service abroad if they had the means to start on the venture.

The agitation against peddlers who may be possible spies has resulted in one good thing at any rate—the severe fining of a man who attempted to peddle his wares without a license. No suspicion of spying attaches to the man fined but he was explicitly disobeying the law and interfering with the legitimate trade of home merchants who help to pay the burden of maintaining home institutions. Therein the warning issued by State Tax Commissioner Plumley has resulted well. Let the same kind of treatment be accorded to all others who try a similar experiment.

The state of Vermont has begun an inquiry into the misuse of automobile registration plates and is sending out an appeal to the people of the state to co-operate in the work. There is no doubt that there is much evasion of the law in the use of number plates which are not lawful, namely, the continued use of temporary plates and the use of dealers' numbers by those not legally permitted to use those numbers. Co-operation on the part of police officials and the people would soon wipe out the evasion of the law in all parts of the state and place all motor drivers on the same basis of financial obligation to the commonwealth.

While the reports received from Petrograd do not show that the regiment composed of Russian women has fought better than the Russian men, emphasis is laid on the assertion that the women stood their ground just as well as the men have done in the present debacle of the whole Russian line. With a little more experience under gunfire the Russian women may yet prove to be the incentive to more valorous deeds by their male comrades in arms, albeit the idea of women soldiers in the trenches will never meet with worldwide approval. The fact remains that no matter what other fields of activity the women may enter, the fighting line in battle is not the place for them. They can, however, do very effective work just behind the fighting line, caring for the wounded men returning from the battle. That work is along lines for which they are very well fitted.

ANOTHER GERMAN SHAM UNCOVERED.

One of the great crises from Germany in the early days of the war was that Great Britain's blockade was depriving the infants and small children of sustenance. Now come official statistics from German sources showing that the mortality rate among infants has shown a steady shrinkage ever since the war began and that at the present time the rate of mortality among such members of the population is the lowest ever known. The record of infant mortality, as compared with the births decreased from 15.3 per cent in the year 1914 to 13 per cent in 1916. These statistics show that the German protest in behalf of her babies was a mere sham and that Great Britain's blockade was not starving German babies that came into the world. The cry that the blockade was taking food away from babies was, it now seems certain, merely a subterfuge to gain the sympathy of the neutral world by trying to prove the inhumanity of the British nation. Thus another deception on the part of the German government is unmasked.

THE RUSH TO ENLIST.
 If the rush by the first contingent of

drafted men to get into the federal service continues at the present rate, following the draft call, it will be necessary to call the second contingent of the drafted men to fill the various states' quotas of eligible men. Most of those who are taking this last opportunity to enlist before being ordered into service are turning to the National Guards and the regular army in preference to the national army to be formed under the draft. They may be actuated in this desire by the belief that they will enter the more experienced organization of the service if they are accepted in the regular army or in the state militia, or they may realize that enlistment in the regular army or the National Guard will enable them to get to France first. Here in Vermont the National Guard is practically filled to war strength, lacking but two score of men early this week; but there is still chance to enter the regular army by applying at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont's quota for that branch of the service not being filled.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Comment on the Quarantine.

Editor, Times: Since the outbreak of one case of infantile paralysis in Barre, I have noticed that active steps have been taken to prevent the spreading of the disease; yes, active steps, and some over-active, in my opinion. For instance, the closing of all public amusements and thirst-quenching emporiums.

I was in the vicinity of New York City while the epidemic was at its height. Did they do as Barre is doing? You may claim that city to try and prevent its spreading further. Or perhaps you will claim that the large cities cannot have the power or control of the disease. Furthermore, no children were allowed to leave the town and pass through or visit a stricken town and then return to their homes. Neither were children from these towns, stricken or not stricken, allowed to pass through that town without a doctor's certificate, showing that they were not carriers of the disease.

Now, as to soda fountains and public amusements, the former were not disturbed in the least. The latter were closed to all children, but not to adults. This plan was carried out in nearly all towns or districts having cases of the disease.

It is taking away too much from the people. Barre, with one case, takes great precautions not to have it spread, but did not take precautions to prevent it entering the town. This shows that some person or persons did not look over the way they treated such matters in the vicinity of New York last year, but jumped right up and became over-zealous in his or her attempts to prevent the spreading of the disease. He or she do not care if it is carried out of or into the town, but try to prevent its spread in the town by methods which I am certain are not approved of by a great majority of the people.

Close the places to children, but not to adults. It is the former who are the greater carriers of the disease and not the latter. Take precautions to prevent its further spread throughout the state and in Barre by stopping children from a stricken district from entering Barre or a Barre child to leave his home and visit a stricken district or elsewhere without the certificate of a physician, showing that the child is not a carrier of the disease.

Hoping to see this letter in print, I Thank you in advance,
 T. A. B.
 Grantville, Vt., July 23.

Trolley Company Not a Paying Proposition.

Editor of the Barre Times: I note in your issue of July 17th an article relative to the franchise situation and in the same a reference to a statement made by officials of the company, "a fortnight ago" to the effect that the company has during the past two years emerged from the slough of deficit to a plane where in the past six months the road has been a paying proposition.

As the statement above referred to was made by myself, I wish through the columns of your paper to correct an impression which was apparently gained by what I did say, but which was neither intended nor warranted by the actual facts.

What I said was that in the past six months the road had made a little money; and it is a fact that during the twelve months ending June 30, 1917, the road has met its operating expenses, interest and taxes out of its earnings, and has a small balance left.

It is also a fact, however, that the company has an actual unsecured debt for money borrowed amounting to about \$56,000, on which it is in arrears for interest payments to the extent of \$5,800—in addition to which it has accounts due and payable of about \$7,000. Of the \$56,000 borrowed, nearly \$25,000 is represented by money which the company has been obliged to secure to provide for maintenance and to meet the deficit incurred in operating the road. Considering the further fact that not a cent has been used, nor is any available, for paying interest on the actual capital invested, nor any sum laid aside for reserves of any kind, it scarcely seems that anyone could regard the road as a paying proposition.

This is without making any allowance for proposed improvements on South Main street, the share of the company in which, according to the estimate, would be about \$12,000.

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REPUDIATES CONTRACT.

Brattleboro Guarantors for Chautauqua Tell Show Not to Come.

Brattleboro, July 26.—A meeting of the Chautauqua guarantors last evening President E. B. Smith of the local Chautauqua association was instructed to telegraph Director Peirson of the Swarthmore Chautauqua that it was the sense of the meeting that inasmuch as Judge Harland B. Howe's injunction order did not affect the Swarthmore association that this association necessarily would have to be governed by the board of health order which was served on the association and which has not been countermanded.

The local Chautauqua was to have opened July 31. It was reported at the meeting that Attorney General H. G. Barber was authority for the statement that Judge Howe had secured Judge Hand of New York to hear the injunction matter Friday of this week.

Showing on Its Own Hook.

St. Albans, July 26.—The Community Chautauqua company, Inc., which set up its tent here Tuesday, has decided to put on its program here this week despite the fact that the St. Albans Business and Professional Men's association, which originally signed the contract guaranteeing the company \$1,000, has washed its hands of the whole affair. The local association decided to stand by the state board of health order prohibiting the holding of Chautauqua in the state, owing of the infantile paralysis epidemic, which order was set aside by a temporary injunction issued by Judge Harland B. Howe.

The Chautauqua performances are now being put on by the company as originally scheduled although the attendance has thus far been small. It is rumored here that the Chautauqua company may bring legal action against the St. Albans Business and Professional Men's association.

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WILLIAMSTOWN

Miss Dorothy Ainsworth of Moline, Ill., is visiting Mrs. Laura A. Ainsworth, coming in her car from Northampton, Mass., to which city she had journeyed from her home to attend commencement and reunion of alumni at Smith college, from which she was graduated last year.

James J. Kaulaly, a former resident, and for about a dozen years past living on First avenue, Montpelier, has bought a house on Liberty street in that city and is to move there this week.

Miss Florence Hibbard, well known to the young people and members of the grange in this town, was in town the 25th, having rode up in a carriage with her mother, Mrs. Levi D. Carr. By the advice of her physician, Miss Hibbard is not to attempt to walk for at least a month, but will be able to make use of a wheel chair during that time.

Mrs. May Johnson of North Montpelier is visiting her sister, Mrs. Catherine Jones.

The band is to give a concert from the stand next Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Lyman, who has been at W. H. Lougee's for about two weeks, returned to her home in Washington last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Edson were in Northfield lately at the home of Mrs. Edson's daughter, Mrs. Thomas, to visit her three sons, Harold, Clarence and Fayette, who enlisted in Co. M of the National Guard from Newport, N. H. At this place they had been employed in a machine shop.

The members of the Mizpah class of the M. E. Sunday school met Wednesday evening with their teacher, Mrs. James H. Walbridge.

The work of putting in the new cement covering for the bridge near Harley T. Martin's blacksmith shop is being done by the men employed in state road work, under direction of Herbert N. Farnham.

Alfred W. Blaine, telegraph operator on the C. V. R. R., is spending a few days at home. He has lately been at work at Randolph and Evans, and before this he was regularly employed at Milton, and was obliged to leave there to go to the hospital last spring.

Station Agent L. O. Morgan is now attending to the work of the office, but the heavy work and handling of the milk is done by Jean Clogston.

WAITSFIELD

Joseph Lavanway and Mrs. Jennie Freeman Married at Camp Rest Vue.

Joseph L. Lavanway and Mrs. Jennie M. Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Haskins, were united in marriage Wednesday evening, July 25, at Camp Rest Vue, Rev. William A. Remels, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating. The bride was attired in pink silk, trimmed with shadow lace. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Lavanway will reside at Lewis Palmer's.

Albert Barnard returned Wednesday from Heaton hospital, where he was operated upon for appendicitis.

Rev. W. A. Remels spent Thursday and Friday in Middlebury.

Carl W. Long was in Montpelier on Wednesday.

Guy Hunt spent Monday in Montpelier.

Mrs. Persis Barnard returned Wednesday from Montpelier.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Howard were in Waterbury Tuesday.

J. L. Palmer, Mrs. Seeley, Mrs. William Farr and Mrs. C. A. Reed attended the funeral of Charles Farr in Randolph Tuesday.

Paul Cota was taken Wednesday to Heaton hospital for an operation for appendicitis. He was accompanied by his parents and was carried in John McLaughlin's car.

George W. Wallis had a narrow escape Sunday night while returning from Montpelier. At the three-mile railroad crossing, he barely escaped crashing into another car, coming from the opposite direction. In order to avoid a collision, Mr. Wallis had the presence of mind to turn his car, which is a Mitchell, down the railroad track. He escaped all injury except rupturing a tire and breaking a leaf of the forward brace. Had it been train time, serious results would have followed. This crossing is a menace to public safety, and the highway commission might at least do a little blasting, giving an unobstructed view of the road and railroad.

GRANITEVILLE

Meeting of Maple Leaf camp, 8302, M. W. of A., Thursday, July 26. All members please attend. A. B. Jenkins, sec. soc.

MORETOWN

Eight Cows on Kely Farm Killed by Lightning.

The worst electrical storm of the season passed over this section Sunday evening. There was a cloudburst in the vicinity of south hill, which, with the lightning, did considerable damage. Eight cows on the Kely farm, which took refuge under a large maple tree, were killed.

Miss Gertrude Slayton of Barre is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Wilcox.

Eldon Griffith has completed his course at Albany Business college and is spending two weeks at his home in town.

Albert Ferris of Fort Ethan Allen is at home on a week's furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bates and Mrs. Albert Abbott were in Burlington Tuesday of last week.

Miss Harriett Knapp has completed her duties at L. Wilcox & Son's store and with Mrs. Addie Sawyer and F. H. Sawyer is visiting at her home in Hinsdale, N. H.

George Shepard, who was home on a four days' furlough, returned to Fort Ethan Allen Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Mack of Burlington is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burke of Barre spent the past week at Peter Shepard's. Mrs. Maud Foster and daughter, Verna, of Montpelier are visiting at E. A. Foster's.

Miss Florence Pierce is assisting in the Wilcox store.

James Flynn visited at his home here over Sunday.

EAST BARRE

For the next ten days I will sell all spring and summer hats at cost, as I expect to go to Boston the last of August for fall goods. Florence Whitcomb, East Barre.

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350 pairs Men's Dress Shoes, in leather and Neolin soles, from 75c to \$1.50 a pair off the regular selling price.



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 Children's Tennis Oxfords, Black and White, Sale Price, per pair 49c

Late shipment of our famous Elva Pumps that retail for \$5.00 per pair will be sold during this sale for, per pair \$3.98

Over \$200.00 worth of Women's House Slippers, Plain Toe Boots, etc., marked down for this sale.

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